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## MISSION SERVICE IN BAPTIST CHURCH

A Few Ministers and Laymen Attend Meeting Here This Week. The Buchanan School.

The missionary conference held here on Tuesday, under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist denomination of the State, was poorly attended by the Baptist people of this section. There were a number of ministers and laymen present from nearby towns, and Prof. R. A. Henderson, of the Baptist mission school of Buchanan county.

The first service was held on Tuesday morning in the Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Mabey, pastor of the Baptist church of Bluefield, presiding. Mr. Rickman, pastor of the Baptist church at Pocahontas delivered a sermon; and interesting addresses were made by visiting ministers. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Franklin preached a fine missionary sermon, which was well received and made a lasting impression. "The Larger View" was insisted upon as necessary to a full enjoyment of the Christian life and the proper discharge of Christian obligation and responsibility. Mr. Franklin is the honored pastor of the second Baptist church of Bluefield, giving one Sunday of his time to the church in Graham.

Rev. Mr. Mabey, Prof. Henderson and Major A. J. Tynes made intelligent addresses, the last two named chiefly on the work of the mission school in Buchanan county.

At night, owing to the failure of the new chandelier to arrive in time for lights, the services were transferred to the Christian church by special invitation of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bullard. The attendance was fairly good. An interesting short address was made by Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist church, on the general subject of foreign missions. Rev. Mr. Mabey made the lecture of the evening, on Livingstone, the great explorer and missionary to Africa. This day March 18th, being the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, celebrations were held in many sections of this and other countries.

Mr. Mabey gave a running, brief biographical account of Livingstone and his great work as explorer and missionary in the Dark Continent—an address interesting and helpful throughout. The audience was interested and their undivided attention was held from the beginning to the end.

This conference was one of similar meetings held in Baptist associations in different parts of the State, the object being to stir up greater enthusiasm and interest in the great work of foreign missions.

After Mr. Mabey's address the meeting adjourned.

Prof. Henderson, who attended the missionary conference here, is brother to Prof. J. T. Henderson, President of the Baptist Female College at Bristol, and like his brother, has been in school work all his life. He had the chair of Latin in Carson-Newman, Tennessee, for more than 20 years, and taught successfully in other schools. Two years ago the Baptist people selected him as President of the mission school established at Corinth, in Buchanan county, where a good school is being conducted. The grounds include about 40 acres, on which, besides the school buildings is located a Baptist parsonage and church. This present session about 90 pupils have been in attendance. Mr. Henderson and his wife and one other teacher, compose the faculty. Notwithstanding their isolation and uncomfortable surroundings these good people enjoy the work and are devoted to it. It is real missionary work, and will tell upon the future civilization and growth of that county. The school is in much need of another building and some additional equipment. A few thousand dollars would put the school away ahead, and there are enough rich Baptists in the adjoining counties to give this money without the slightest inconvenience or sacrifice. There ought to be found easily 10 men in this southwest section who will give to this.

and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson. Her health continues very poor.

Mr. C. M. Hunter and little son, C. M. Jr., made a business trip down the line yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Steele and daughter Miss Uva went to Cedar Bluff on yesterday to see her mother Mrs. J. Marvin McGuire who has rheumatism pretty badly in her knees can hardly get up wen down, and to see little Miss Mary Virginia Fields, who arrived at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fields on the 3rd month 13th day 1913, at 5 a. m., being also in the 13th year of the marriage of her parents, she being their first child. We will watch with interest in the figure 3 runs through the dates. She weighs 7 pounds and is a pretty baby, seldom cries, mother doing well. So far 39 women have been in to see Mrs. Fields and baby, in their pretty cottage on the hill East of station known as "Fields Rest." Mrs. Fields was Miss Callie McGuire before marriage, step sister of Mrs. W. B. Steele here.

Steele, Hurt & Co., are taking stock of their big store this week. Mr. J. T. Altizer who has been assisting in the store for about two years will give up the work on account of ill health and on advice of his physician, in order to be able to live in the open air. The company regrets to lose Mr. Altizer and hope that he may soon be restored to his usual good health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cruey of Cedar Bluff attended The Church of God here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spratt left on No. 5 yesterday for their home in Erwin, Tenn. Many good wishes follow them from friends here. They attended the play "Topsy Turvy" at Cedar Bluff Saturday night. Richlands talent.

Misses Mary Belle Altizer, Ella Rasmack and Jennie Lovell interviewed the milliners at Richlands yesterday afternoon.

W. B. Steele's fine Jersey cows, that were hit by a train last week, are recovering.

The Boxley Quarry is working a large number of men, while the Ringstaff Quarry is doing a good business, but not working so many.

The protracted meeting at Church of God closed Sunday night. We think seed was sown that may spring up 30, 60 and 100 fold to His Name Honor and Glory.

The following are some of the visitors who attended the meeting: Mrs. M. J. Lambert and sons, Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Raven, Mrs. F. Ascue, Mrs. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cruey, Cedar Bluff, Mrs. Wm. Crabtree, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Lockhart, Maxwell, S. Puckett, Baily, Peery McNeil, Knob.

Mr. Guy Christian was home from Bridge cars to see his bride.

Mr. John Ringstaff has bought of Steele, Hurt & Co., the Charles Christian property and will move into same about April 1st. Mr. Christians family will perhaps move to Williamson, W. Va. We regret to lose this family from our town, and hope that they may decide to remain here.

Mr. Creig, a foreman at Boxley Quarry moved to this place last week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunter until their household goods arrive.

Mr. King, a foreman of Boxley Quarry made a trip East Saturday night, to see his girl, some one said, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Linkous, Mrs. Witt and others of Indian spent one day last week with Mrs. John G. Asbury.

Mrs. Margaret Wamsley and Mrs. Ben Dye, Maxwell, passed through yesterday on their way to a millinery opening at Cleveland, returning on 6.

Mrs. M. J. Sturgill visited Mrs. Albert Maxwell at Bluefield, Monday and Tuesday, she is somewhat improved and hopes to come to this place as soon as a visit. Mrs. Maxwell's mother is very ill of cancer so low that she has to be turned in the bed on a sheet, while her sister who has been an invalid for the past 18 or 20 years, perhaps, is only able to set up about two thirds of the day. Her father Rev. Boldip of Baptist Valley was here Monday. He says his wife talks of leaving this world just as if she were going on a journey, expects to be absent from the body and present with the Lord as soon as the cancer eats through the artery of her neck. What a precious privilege to be ready waiting for the Lord.

Mrs. Rosa Ward went to Dr. Smith's Sanitorium at Richlands yesterday to undergo an operation, or perhaps four in one. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Clara Lee and her sister, Mrs. Tom England who expects to remain with her for some time.

Friends here are glad the learn that Mrs. F. E. Godey of Bluefield is recovering from a dangerous operation, or four operations in one at a Sanitorium in that city. Her appendix and a large gall stone were removed.

Miss Gussie Christian clerked for Sturgill while latter was in Richlands Monday and Tuesday.

Fryer has been coming week to her home with her mother.

## WILSON, SAVIOR OF HIS COUNTRY

Washington Correspondent Says the Hope of the Nation is in the Hands of Democratic Executive.

By Clyde H. Tavenner.

Washington, March 20.—Woodrow Wilson, Man of the Hour, has an opportunity to make himself the greatest president since Abraham Lincoln, and to keep the Democratic party in power for years to come.

This is true not merely because he is today President of the United States. There have been other big men President since Lincoln. Woodrow Wilson realizes that the one great principal issue that confronts the Republic is not the tariff issue, the currency issue, or the trust issue, but the issue of humanity. Taft did not realize this, hence his failure.

The tariff issue, the currency issue and the trust issue, are simply arithmetical problems that may be worked out, but the issue of humanity is one of conscience and soul. The first named issues are business propositions, and concern dividends and dollars chiefly, while the issue of humanity refers to human rights, the protection of women and children and all those who are being oppressed by organized greed.

If the American public will read Woodrow Wilson's inaugural speech a second time, a better interpretation of the light that he sees may be had. No inaugural speech save the first one of Abraham Lincoln ever read like it.

"We know our task is to be no task of politics," he says, "but a task which will search us through and through. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance. I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward-looking men, to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them, if they will but counsel and sustain me!"

PEOPLE BEHIND WILSON.

It is an old tradition in Congressional circles in Washington that a President must not "interfere" with either branch of Congress. He may submit whatever views he may have on a subject, and recommend the passage of any legislation he may desire, but after that, according to tradition, he must sit with hands folded and watch legislation which may be highly desirable to the people, be peacefully chloroformed in committee and pass into oblivion.

It is said that Woodrow Wilson is going to disregard this tradition. This will be for the public good. The only ones who will protest will be those opposed to the progressive ideas that Woodrow Wilson stands for.

The President will be sustained by popular sentiment. The people, republicans as well as democrats, have for years been demanding a square deal at the hands of their public servants in Washington. They still demand it. They don't care whether it comes from a democrat or a republican, they simply want it. President Woodrow Wilson proposes to give it to them. The people know full well he will have to fight, and they will hold up his hands, even should he find it necessary, in their interest, to break down a half dozen traditions!

WHAT THE PEOPLE PAY.

The people of the United States pay a subsidy in artificially-high prices to the wool industry, of at least \$104,000,000 a year, according to calculations of Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives.

"The Payne-Aldrich tariff tax of 61 cents per yard, to say nothing of any increase in tax as it passes to the jobber, makes not less than \$104,000,000 paid each year to subsidize the wool industry of America," says Mr. Underwood. "Now the entire duties actually paid the United States on all imports of woolsens and worsteds in 1910 amounted to less than \$15,000,000, which means that of the \$104,000,000 extorted from the purchasers of woolsens nearly \$90,000,000 went to the woolen industry."

"Is it fair or just or right to maintain these enormous taxes unduly to foster the business of less than one-fourth of one per cent. of the people and to require ninety-nine and three-fourths to stagger under this enormous burden?"

## Shawver Mill Items

Shawver Mill, Va., March 18. Mr. John Kincer and William Kessee called at W. K. Neele's Sunday evening to bid the school teachers goodbye.

Misses Rosa and Fannie Compton entertained a number of their friends Sunday evening. Among those present were Misses Rhoda Straws, Lena Crabtree, Nannie Shuffelbarger, Minnie Kincer and Annie Dudley; Messrs. John Kincer Henry Crabtree, Roy Jones, Harry Kessee and Preston Lefel. All report a real nice time.

Misses Della Lefel, Eliza Davis and Clara Shawver were the guests of Estella Waddle Sunday.

The school at Shawver Mill will close March 20th, and a play will be given by the school, entitled "The Cabbage Hill School."

Mr. and Mrs. John Shuffelbarger are spending a few days in Bland.

The Shawver Mill people are hoping to get some new road soon.

Mr. Chester Belcher went to Bluefield last week, where he underwent a serious operation.

Sunday school at Kincers chapel will be reorganized the first of April. Everybody are invited to come and take a part.

Mr. H. M. Kincer made a bying trip to Floyd county last week to buy cattle, taking his first ride on the Norfolk and Western. Who can beat H. M.?

Miss Winnie Lefel is expected home soon from Craig county, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past two months.

## Edd Dodd Heard From

A letter from our old friend and former townsman, Ed Dodd, at Galax, Va., says:

Galax, Va., March 17th, 1913. Dear Mr. Leslie:—I notice your request to subscribers to help you celebrate, which I will be glad to do upon receipt of a statement from you including subscription to your valuable paper for this year. I notice you do not mention the manner in which you will celebrate the 16th anniversary of your paper but I feel sure "you will not" celebrate in the way that we did in Tazewell 20 years ago.

Under separate cover I am sending you one of the hand-somest calendars that we have ever sent out and hope it will reach you in good condition.

With best wishes for you and yours, I am

Yours very truly,  
E. W. DODD.

The calendar came alright, and a fine one it is.—Ed.

## Piedmont Business College.

Lynchburg, Va. Last week enrolled four. Last Monday placed Mr. Musser, Abingdon, in Tazewell—\$50. Call from Roanoke for \$75 book-keeper. Tuesday, call from city for \$60 man stenographer. Call from Charleston for \$40 to \$50 lady stenographer. Wednesday, call for \$50 lady or man stenographer. Thursday, sent Mr. Peggins, Clifton Forge, to Bristol—\$60 start. Friday, call from city for lady stenographer; also call for clerk; telegram call from South Carolina for \$50 man stenographer. Agee, Roanoke, recommended. Mr. Lewis, Prospect, resigned \$60 position for \$80 position. Saturday, Fuller and Fleenor, Mendota, arrived on Memphis special. A number expected next week. March students will qualify for September positions. Our Special Card Proposition gives a strong, helpful course at small cost, and guarantees a \$600 to \$900 position immediately upon graduation. Let us start you right.

## Tarter-Peery

Mr. J. W. Tarter, of the "Big Store," and Mrs. Sallie May Peery were married at the Methodist parsonage here Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock by the Rev. E. E. Wiley, pastor of the Methodist church. The marriage was a surprise to many of the friends of the contracting parties. Besides the family of Rev. Mr. Wiley, there were present at the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Gage Y. Kelly, K. M. Tarter and John R. Gildersleeve. Mr. Tarter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tarter, of Witten Mills, and his wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Gildersleeve, of Gratton. Mr. and Mrs. Tarter left Tuesday night for a visit to the eastern cities, and will return to their home here in about ten days.

## LAWYERS ENDORSE MR. WM. H. WERTH

Lee, Smyth and Dickenson Adopt Strong Resolutions For Tazewell Man For District Attorney.

The candidacy of Mr. William H. Werth for the office of District Attorney for the Western District of Virginia is being actively championed by the lawyers of Southwest Virginia. Last Saturday the bars of Lee and Smyth counties endorsed him for the position, and on Monday the Dickenson county bar unanimously endorsed him by the following strong resolution:

"At a meeting of the members of the bar of Dickenson county, Virginia, held on the 18th day of March, 1913, at which meeting all the members of said bar were present in the courthouse at Clintwood, Virginia.

Senator R. E. Chase, presiding and W. E. French, Secretary. The following resolution was presented and read:

Whereas we note with pleasure that the Honorable Wm. H. Werth, of Tazewell county, is being mentioned for appointment for the District Attorneyship for the Western District of Virginia; and

Whereas, he is personally well known to the members of our bar; and

Whereas, we recognize in him a learned lawyer, a cultured gentleman, a prodigious worker, a forceful advocate, and uncompromising leader in moral and social reforms, and so eminently fitted for this position:

It is resolved by the members of the bar of Dickenson county, Virginia that we endorse Mr. Werth for appointment as District Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, and that he is so well qualified to render a great service to the Government in this capacity as to deserve from us individually a special effort to acquaint the appointing powers with his fitness for this office.

On motion the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted. The meeting adjourned sine die!"

The above "unanimously" adopted resolution has given Mr. Werth and his Tazewell friends peculiar pleasure. Mr. Werth began the practice of law in 1889 at Clintwood and lived there many years. He moved from there to Wise county and from the latter to Tazewell county.

The Wise county bar is practically solid for Mr. Werth, (only one member having declined to sign an endorsement for him); the Tazewell bar at the last February Term, adopted a resolution endorsing Mr. Werth quite as strongly as the above resolution from Dickenson. This will show how Mr. Werth stands among the reputable lawyers of the counties where he has lived and who know him best.

## From Franklin County.

The following clipping is from the Franklin Chronicle:

"At a recent meeting of the Tazewell county bar, Hon. Wm. H. Werth, of Tazewell, was endorsed for the position of District Attorney for the Western District of Virginia. Without disparaging the claims of any of the other applicants for this position, it may be said that Mr. Werth is eminently fitted for the place, and his appointment would be an admirable one."

Mr. Werth was born and reared in Henry county, and some twenty-five years ago he was admitted to the bar and hung out his shingle at Clintwood, Dickenson county, where he soon built up a lucrative practice, and was regarded as one of the leading members of the bar in that section. Later he removed to Tazewell county, where he now has an extensive practice.

He has always been an ardent Democrat, but not a partisan or an office-seeker. He is a lawyer of learning, experience and energy, and a man of the highest type of character. If experience, ability, integrity and party fealty shall count for anything, his claims will meet with due consideration at the hands of President Wilson. He was one of the original Wilson men in this State, and was indefatigable in his efforts to have the Virginia delegation instructed for the nomination of Governor Wilson for the Presidency."

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## Eastern Star Meeting

The Tazewell Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, recently instituted here celebrated its first anniversary last Friday night in the Masonic Temple.

New officers were elected, a lunch was served after the meeting, and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, the retiring worthy matron, was presented with a past worthy matron's badge, by the members of the lodge. The speech of presentation was made by Hon. Edgar L. Greever, who is a past master in that art. Mrs. Thompson responded in a short speech, in which she gave an account of her stewardship, and thanked the members for their support the past year, which has been a memorable one in the history of Eastern Star. The lodge has a membership of some fifty of the best people of the county, and has on file a large number of petitions, which are to be acted on at the next meeting.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Worthy matron, Mrs. G. W. Doak; assistant worthy matron, Miss Coralie Laird; Conductress, Miss Maggie Rose Harman; assistant conductress, Miss Georgie Crockett; secretary, Miss Sallie Brittain; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Witten; worthy patron, J. N. Harman, Sr.

The worthy matron-elect appointed the following officers for the ensuing term:

Ada, Miss Isabelle Leslie; Ruth, Miss Rachel Bowen; Martha, Miss Julia Davidson; Electra, Mrs. T. L. Shuffelbarger; chaplain, Mrs. T. A. Repass, Jr.; Marshal, Mrs. H. W. Pobst; organist, Miss Bessie Crockett; warder, Miss Bessie Jackson; sentinel, John S. Thompson.

## Upper Bluestone Items

Upper Bluestone, March 18. We are having a cold spell and it seems to be going hard with most of us as a few pretty days have spoiled us.

Mrs. Robert Helms, of Land-graff, W. Va., and Mrs. Ed Walker, of Graham, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nash. Mr. Nash has been very ill but is improving.

Mr. Will Shawver, of Shawver Mill, was visiting relatives on Bluestone Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Arch Ruble, of Williamsburg, visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Wagner spent Sunday at home.

Miss Annie Nash is confined to her home with a cold.

Miss Lillie Wagner returned from Bluefield Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Wagner spent Friday and Saturday with her husband at Hotel Graham.

Miss Jennie Wagner, who is attending Graham High School, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Miss Grace Clifton returned home Sunday from a week's visit to relatives at Richlands.

Mr. Wort Karr spent Sunday with homefolks.

Miss Inez Thompson, of St. Clair, visited her sister, Hattie Mae, at the home of Mr. W. D. Tabor.

On account of the illness of our pastor, Rev. J. E. Spring, we had no service at Bailey chapel Sunday.

Mr. J. Coleman, of Pocahontas, visited friends here Sunday.

## Raven Items

Raven, Va.—Mr. Newt Gillespie and Miss Lucile Lucas visited Tazewell Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Preas, Miss Pearl Preas and Miss Bessie Foster spent last Sunday at Honaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillespie visited Bluefield last Saturday night.

Mr. Carl Tarter has moved, and Dr. Weatherly will move here now.

Mr. Buhrman preached here Sunday.

Miss Lola Felty spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Preas.

## COUNTY CHAIRMAN MAKES IT PLAIN

Straightens Out Postoffice Applicants Who Have Clamored For Primary for Tazewell and North Tazewell.

Tazewell, Va., March 18, 1913.

Editor Clinch Valley News, Dear Sir:—I beg to answer through the columns of your paper certain questions recently put to me of interest to the post office candidates.

First, whether there would be a meeting of the county committee to act upon the post office applications? As to this, it seems to be pretty generally understood now that the party organizations, county, district or otherwise, have no duty or power to meet and settle between the contesting applicants and should not as a body meet to consider and endorse. Such appears to be the judgment and advice of the State chairman from his published letters in your paper, and such appears to have been the view and decision of the congressional district committee at its recent Bristol meeting. Another reason against party organizations undertaking as a body to act upon applications for offices, appears to be the fact that it would deprive the minority applicant of the endorsement of those members, who favored him.

Second, whether the members of the county committee will exercise their individual rights as Democrats of signing such petitions and making such endorsements as they choose I think that they have the right to do so. It would be very unfair to a member of the committee to require that he surrender his rights as a Democrat to endorse whom he pleases. I find that about all of the members of the county committee have exercised their privilege of endorsing. As to myself, I have not yet endorsed any post office applicant or committed myself to any; but I think ample time has passed for applicants to announce themselves, and suppose all have announced, or if there are any new ones, that they will come out at once; and it seems proper to me that the members of the county committee, including the chairman, exercise their privilege of signing petitions and endorsing, or refrain from so doing, according as each may choose to act. Such seems to have been the rule and custom heretofore, and is continued today, and the appointing powers can ignore or give weight to such endorsements according to their own ideas and as they please.

A. S. HIGGINBOTHAM,  
County Chairman.

## Thompson Valley News.

Thompson Valley, March 19. Mr. Kent Kinder and Miss Mattie Meredith surprised their many friends in this community last Wednesday by driving over to town and being married. Their many friends wish them many years of happiness.

George Pruett is very sick, little hope being held for his recovery. Both he and his wife are very old, and the neighbors will have to provide for them.

Mrs. Harris has broken the record on having carpet woven this winter, having completed 119 yards. Her friends will expect to see a carpet from the front gate to the front door, on through the entire house to the kitchen. Sallie Kinder wove the carpet, using four bales of thread which she bought from Thompson and George.

There is a dead horse in the creek near Ed Puckett's, which should be removed at once, as the people will want some nice fish this spring.

The farmers in this community are busy plowing for corn.

## A Play at Richlands.

Richlands, Va., March 19.—The play Miss Topsy Turvy will be repeated in Richlands on Friday evening, March 21, at the urgent request of many people. The play is full of surprises and provocative of mirth from start to finish.

The four basket ball teams are playing a most enjoyable series of games. The captains Misses Ethel Caldwell, Ethel Fisher, Mary Coleman and Anna Caldwell are pushing their respective teams in to a fair degree of skill and efficiency. The two main teams are planning a game to which the public will be invited in the near future.